(b) the terms and conditions entered into between EIL and placement agencies;

(c) whether these agencies are promoted by ex-employees of EIL, if so, the criteria of selection;

(d) the complete details of ex-employees/Officers who have promoted these agencies; and

(e) the details of technical/non-technical/other employees recruited through these agencies upto 15th June, 2000, and criteria adopted in selection of employees and commission paid to agencies by EIL/ employees?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Engineers India Limited has not engaged any placement agency for recruitment of technical/non-technical personnel in the Company.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Enforcement of Laws for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

*11. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the Chief Ministers have been urged to enforce laws for more human treatment to animals and to associate NGOs to achieve the basic minimum care for animals;

(b) if so, what is the State Government's response thereto;

(c) whether it is also a fact that besides regorous enforcement of existing provisions of law on the subject, there are many parts of the country where either there is no presence of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty on Animals or it is non-functional; and

(d) if so, what other measures Government are taking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A number of State Government have replied that they have received the letter and looking into the matter.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government is pursuing the matter with all the State Governments to set up a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in each district and to activate existing Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals where these have become dis-functional. In this regard letters have been written to all the Chief Secretaries/District Collectors.

Demonstration by JEs at Nirman Bhavan

†*12. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:
PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Junior Engineers and other employees of Central Public Works Department staged a demonstration at Nirman Bhawan on 19th May, 2000, in support of their demands and they have threatened to go on strike if their demands are not fulfilled; and

(b) if so, the details of their demands and the decision Government intend to take for conceding their demands keeping in view the adverse effect on day-to-day work?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the demands of the Junior Engineers and the action taken by the Government on each of the demand have been indicated in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Main Demands of the CPWD Junior Engineers Association and the details of action taken by the Government

1. Full implementation of Cadre Review and filling up of all vacant posts by seniority quota:

   All the decision taken in the Second Cadre Review of Junior Engineers of CPWD in 1995 have been fully implemented. 391 posts of AE(C) and 68 posts of AE(E), which have to be filled up through limited departmental examination, are still vacant. The examination was held

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